

## **SOUTH CAROLINA DEMOGRAPHICS with Citations**

### **1. Percentage of ninth-grade cohort that graduates in four years. The 2019 County Health Rankings used data from 2016-2017 for this measure.\***

- Clarendon County: 81%
- Top U.S. Performers: 96% (90th percentile)
- Range in South Carolina (Min-Max): 70-91%
- Overall in South Carolina: 84%

\*Source: South Carolina Department of Education

#### **Citation:**

High School Graduation in South Carolina. (n.d.). Retrieved June 23, 2019 from <https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/app/south-carolina/2019/measure/factors/21/map>

### **2. Percentage of adults ages 25-44 with some post-secondary education. The 2019 County Health Rankings used data from 2013-2017 for this measure.\*\***

- Clarendon County: 50%
- Top U.S. Performers: 73% (90th percentile)
- Range in South Carolina (Min-Max): 35-73%
- Overall in South Carolina: 62%

\*\*Source: American Community Survey, 5-year estimates. The American Community Survey (ACS) is a nationwide survey designed to provide communities with a fresh look at how they are changing. It is a critical element in the Census Bureau's reengineered decennial census program. The ACS collects and produces population and housing information every year instead of every ten years, and publishes both one-year and five-year estimates. The County Health Rankings use American Community Survey data to obtain measures of social and economic factors.

#### **Citation:**

Some College in South Carolina. (n.d.) Retrieved June 23, 2019 from <https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/app/south-carolina/2019/measure/factors/69/datasource>

**3. Percentage of people under age 18 in poverty. The 2019 County Health Rankings used data from 2017 for this measure.\*\*\***

- Clarendon County: 35%
- Top U.S. Performers: 11% (10th percentile)
- Range in South Carolina (Min-Max): 14-49%
- Overall in South Carolina: 22%

\*\*\*Source: Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates: The US Census Bureau, with support from other federal agencies, created the Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program to provide more current estimates of selected income and poverty statistics than those from the most recent decennial census. The main objective of this program is to provide updated estimates of income and poverty statistics for the administration of federal programs and the allocation of federal funds to local jurisdictions. These estimates combine data from administrative records, intercensal population estimates, and the decennial census, along with direct estimates from the American Community Survey, to provide consistent and reliable single-year estimates. These model-based single-year estimates are more reflective of current conditions than multi-year survey estimates. At the county level, SAIPE provides estimates on children ages 5-17 in families in poverty, children under age 18 in poverty, all people in poverty, and median household income. Estimates are created for school districts, counties, and states.

**Citation:**

Children in poverty in South Carolina. (n.d.). Retrieved June 23, 2019, from <https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/app/south-carolina/2019/measure/factors/24/map>

**4. Children in single-parent households. The 2019 County Health Rankings used data from 2013-2017 for this measure.\*\*\*\***

- Clarendon County: 49%
- Top U.S. Performers: 20% (10th percentile)
- Range in South Carolina (Min-Max): 31-63%
- Overall in South Carolina: 39%

\*\*\*\*Source: American Community Survey, 5-year estimates - The American Community Survey (ACS) is a nationwide survey designed to provide communities with a fresh look at how they are changing. It is a critical element in the Census Bureau's reengineered decennial census program. The ACS collects and produces population and housing information every year instead of every ten years, and publishes both one-year and five-year estimates. The County Health Rankings use American Community Survey data to obtain measures of social and economic factors.

**Citation:**

Children in single-parent households in South Carolina. (n.d.). Retrieved June 23, 2019, from <https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/app/south-carolina/2019/measure/factors/82/map>

The above information came from a site entitled *County Health Rankings & Roadmaps*. The County Health Rankings & Roadmaps program is a collaboration between the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute.

**Driving distance from Clarendon County, SC to major cities in South Carolina and surrounding states:**

<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Miles</u></b>
Atlanta, GA	270.82
Augusta, GA	131.74
Location	Miles
Charleston, SC	90.7
Charlotte, NC	139.70
Columbia, SC	67.11
Greenville, SC	184.93
Savannah, GA	134.01
Spartanburg, SC	174.61

Distances based on information from Google Map Developers (not associated with Google Maps).